IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following new title.

--ENVIRONMENT ADAPTATION FOR SPEECH RECOGNITION IN A SPEECH COMMUNICATION SYSTEM--.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line 6 as follows.

--The present invention has been made in consideration of the situation associated with a speech input terminal, and has as its object to provide a speech input terminal, speech recognition apparatus, speech communication system, and speech communication control method which can implement optimal speech recognition or communication.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line 12 as follows.

--According to an aspect of the present invention, a model for environment adaptation for there is provided a speech input terminal for transmitting speech data to a speech recognition is created by a apparatus through a wire or wireless communication network, comprising speech input means, means for creating information for speech recognition, which is unique to the speech input terminal or represents an operation state thereof, and communication means for transmitting the information to the terminal. A speech recognition apparatus can execute speech recognition processing for speech data based on the model.--

Please delete the text beginning at page 2, line 21 through page 14, line 8.